

SALINE COUNTY, IL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	441	428	465
Acreage	130,680	141,703	139,525
Average size (acres)	296	331	300
Median size (acres)	110	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	300,959	265,860	254,456
Machinery/equip (dollars)	67,255	45,235	42,783
Cropland (acres)			
Total	114,948	124,245	122,968
Harvested	99,810	108,929	94,444
Irrigated	17	130	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	33,115	27,001	17,444
(dollars avg. per farm)	75,091	63,086	37,515
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	19,530	22,405	6,566
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,413	5,776	6,678
Beef cows	3,165	2,738	D
Milk cows	169	55	D
Hogs and pigs	31,006	13,302	7,595
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	23
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	39,728	46,651	36,921
Corn, silage or green chop	208	540	157
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	6,277	8,431	7,616
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	44,561	45,358	40,570
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	6,932	5,831	6,261
Vegetables			
Number of farms	9	7	6
Acreage	28	33	14

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture